

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

In re William A. Knaus et al.)	
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Application No. 09/822,261)	Appeal No. 2009-0552
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Filed: April 02, 2001)	
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for March 17, 2009. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on January 14, 2009. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On January 16, 2009, a facsimile letter "Requesting a Delay of the Hearing Date" was filed. Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

[He] will be unable to attend the Hearing on the scheduled date of Tuesday, March 17, 2009, due to a scheduling conflict, particularly attending a continuing legal education course in Houston Texas. The training is part of his yearly CLE requirement as a member of the Texas Bar.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after March 17, 2009, is granted.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

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